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SUBJECT: AID TO INDIA

THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE ON THE QUESTION OF BILATERAL
AID TO INDIA WAS GIVEN THE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ON MARCH 31.
IT WAS NOT USED.

Q: WHAT IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT POSITION ON THE SUBJECT OF
AID TO INDIA?

A: THE SUBJECT IS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW WITHIN THE U.S.
GOVERNMENT. WE WOULD CERTAINLY CONSIDER, AS WE HAVE PRE-
VIOUSLY, THE RESUMPTION OF A BILATERAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.
THIS WOULD OF COURSE HAVE TO BE MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE TO THE
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TWO GOVERNMENTS.

Q: HAVE WE HAD ANY REQUESTS FOR FURTHER AID FROM THE
INDIAN GOVERNMENT?

A: THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY SCHEDULED ABOUT 150
MILLION DOLS IN FOOD AID UNDER PL 480 PROGRAMS IN FY 1977.

AS I HAVE ALREADY NOTED, THE SUBJECT OF BILATERAL AID PROGRAM FOR INDIA IS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW BUT WE HAVE HAD NO DISCUSSIONS ON THIS WITH THE NEW GOVERNMENT. I MIGHT ADD

THAT ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IS EXTENSIVE, FOR EXAMPLE 1.8 BILLION DOLS IN TWO WAY TRADE. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO EXPAND THESE TIES, IF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT W-SHES.
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